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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Steven Alan Cordes, et al.
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Filing Date	:	August 28, 2001
Examiner	:	John A. McPherson
Group Art Unit	:	1756
For	:	PRECISION APERTURES FOR LITHOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend Claims as set forth in the Appendix A attached hereto. Certain words were added/deleted from the original claims in the prior amendment filed March 4, 2005. These minor non-substantive errors have been corrected.